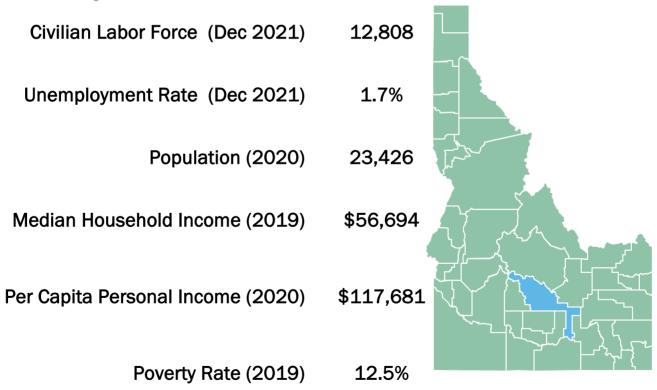


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Blaine County Economic Overview



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1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Blaine County	Blaine County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	22,373	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	16,696	74.6%	82.0%	60.7%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	98	0.4%	0.7%	12.3%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	159	0.7%	1.1%	0.7%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	191	0.9%	1.3%	5.5%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	5,062	22.6%	12.5%	18.0%	
Gender					
Male	11,521	51.5%	50.1%	49.2%	
Female	10,852	48.5%	49.9%	50.8%	
Age					
Median age	43.2	-	40.3	38.1	
Under 18 years	4,963	22.2%	25.7%	22.6%	
Over 18 years	17,410	77.8%	74.3%	77.4%	
21 years and over	15,859	70.9%	64.9%	67.9%	
Over 65 years	3,977	17.8%	15.4%	15.6%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	751	3.4%	2.2%	3.5%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,052	18.1%	17.8%	18.3%	
Some college, no degree	3,189	14.3%	16.9%	13.9%	
Associate's degree	1,213	5.4%	6.4%	5.8%	
Bachelor's degree	3,749	16.8%	12.1%	13.4%	
Graduate or professional degree	1,860	8.3%	5.8%	8.4%	
Median Household Income	\$56,694	-	\$56,605	\$62,843	

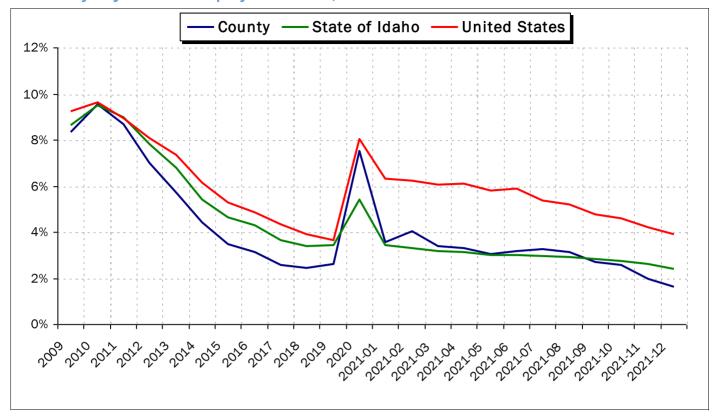
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2021	12,808	12,596	212	1.7%
December 2020	13,437	12,812	625	4.7%

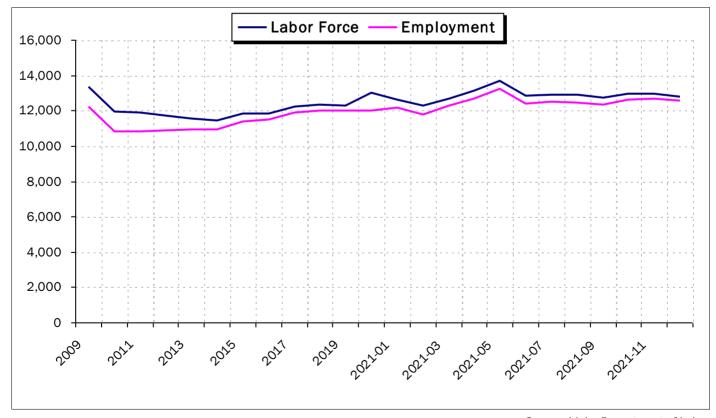
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	11,697	\$35,898	12,919	\$43,725	12,183	\$48,429
Natural Resources and Mining	138	\$31,095	131	\$40,859	144	\$41,491
Construction	1,240	\$35,805	1,816	\$46,628	1,801	\$48,781
Manufacturing	388	\$52,602	371	\$47,992	354	\$48,887
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	1,935	\$32,018	1,944	\$39,091	1,923	\$44,082
Information	340	\$41,789	198	\$59,203	187	\$68,750
Financial Activities	602	\$55,460	673	\$66,035	644	\$94,325
Professional and Business Services	1,423	\$52,707	1,524	\$61,012	1,461	\$62,361
Education and Health Services	1,600	\$44,516	1,794	\$53,099	1,723	\$57,008
Leisure and Hospitality	2,981	\$19,668	3,247	\$26,001	2,801	\$27,477
Other Services	412	\$32,589	574	\$40,257	516	\$45,387
Public Administration	632	\$36,345	638	\$45,650	624	\$49,335

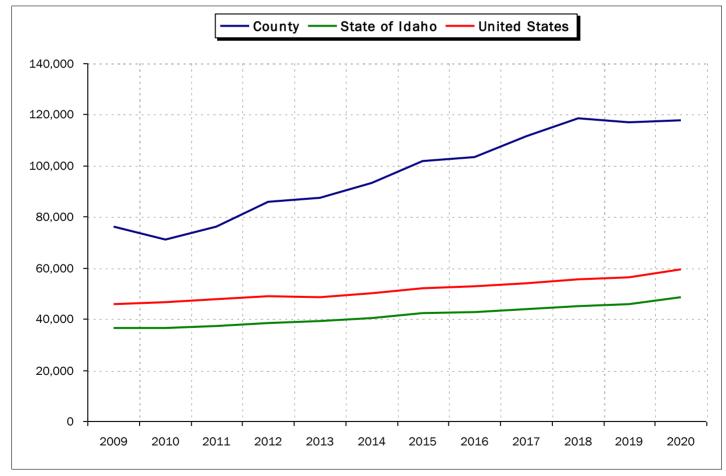
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Sun Valley Resort	Private	500 - 999
Blaine County School District	Local Gov	500 - 999
Atkinsons' Market	Private	100 - 249
Power Engineers	Private	100 - 249
Blaine County	Local Gov	100 - 249
Albertsons	Private	100 - 249
leg Zenergy	Private	100 - 249
Community School	Private	100 - 249
Valley Club	Private	50 - 99
City Of Ketchum	Local Gov	50 - 99

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

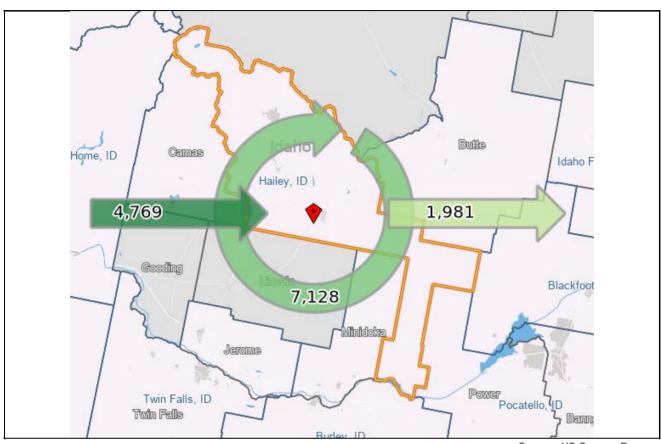
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 7,128 workers lived and worked in Blaine County in 2019. Another 4,769 workers were employed in Blaine County but lived outside, while 1,981 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Blaine County Live, 2019

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Hailey	2,896	24.3%
Bellevue	931	7.8%
Ketchum	478	4.0%
Twin Falls	398	3.3%
Boise City	340	2.9%
Carey	252	2.1%
Sun Valley	249	2.1%
Shoshone	145	1.2%
Meridian	135	1.1%
Jerome	132	1.1%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Blaine County Work, 2019

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Ketchum	2,533	27.8%
Hailey	1,784	19.6%
Sun Valley	1,149	12.6%
Boise City	438	4.8%
Bellevue	400	4.4%
Twin Falls	147	1.6%
Meridian	128	1.4%
Carey	117	1.3%
Nampa	100	1.1%
Idaho Falls	70	0.8%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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